GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services- AHDD&F Dept.- Allegations of sexual harassment against Sri Sk. Lal Mohammad, the then Joint Director of Fisheries, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District presently working at O/o the Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada on O.D basis- Examined - Placed under Suspension from service - Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEV. & FISHERIES (DY. & VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.186 **Dated:30.07.2024.**

Read the following:

1.From the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP., Vijayawada, Lr.No.21031/21031/I/2024-Estt/Sec/COF, Dt 14.03.2024

2.From the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP., Vijayawada, Lr. No. 79/A1/2024, Dt. 26.03.2024.

ORDER:-

Whereas, it has come to the notice of the Government alleging that Sri Sk. Lal Mohammad, the then Joint Director of Fisheries, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District presently working at O/o the Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada on O.D basis, while working as Joint Director of Fisheries, Visakhapatnam has sexually harassed a women Junior Assistant working in his office. Adverse news items have also been published in daily newspaper and also a criminal offence has been registered by the Inspector of Police, Investigating Officer, I-town PS, Visakhapatnam City in Crime No. Cr.No.61/2024 under sections 354-A, 506 IPC.

2. And whereas, the District Local Complaints Committee, Visakhapatnam, conducted enquiry into the above allegations and concluded that the allegations against Sri Sk. Lal mohammad are held proved i.e., while he was working as Joint Director of Fisheries, Vizag sexually harassed Kum. P. Lakshmi Manasa, Junior Assistant, O/o JDF, Vizag. Accordingly, disciplinary proceedings against Sri Sk. Lal Mohammad, Joint Director of Fisheries, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District presently working at O/o the Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada on O.D basis are contemplated.

3. After careful consideration of the available material and having due regard to the circumstances of the case, Government have satisfied that it is necessary to place Sri Sk. Lal Mohammad, the then Joint Director of Fisheries, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District presently working at O/o the Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada on O.D basis under suspension in public interest;

4. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby place Sri Sk. Lal Mohammad, the then Joint Director of Fisheries,

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Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District presently working at O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada on O.D basis, under suspension in public interest with immediate effect and he shall continue to be under suspension in public interest until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings or until further orders if any.

5. It is further ordered that during the period this order remain in force, Sri Sk. Lal Mohammad, the then Joint Director of Fisheries, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District presently working at O/o the Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada on O.D basis; shall remain in Headquarters and shall not leave the headquarters without prior permission. During the period of suspension, he shall be paid subsistence allowance as per rules in-force.

6. The Commissioner of Fisheries, AP., Vijayawada shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Sk. Lal Mohammad, the then Joint Director of Fisheries, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District presently working at O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada on O.D basis (through the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP., Vijayawada).
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada (with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgment copy)

Copy to :
OSD to Hon'ble Minister (AHDD&F).
P.S to Spl.C.S. Secretary to Government(FAC), AHDD&F Dept.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

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